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Of the 26 members of this Committee who have left the Seminary between Nov. 1831 & Nov 1834 - 8 have devoted themselves to the work of Missions two of these - to Foreign Missions.

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Princeton Theological Seminary. Society of Inquiry. Committee on Domestic Missions and Revivals

Constitution and Minutes

Of the Committee on Domestick Missions.

Princeton, N. J.

1831

Constitution

of the Committee on Domestick Missions.

Article II. A chairman and Secretary shall be chosen annually at the last stated meeting in the Summer Session.

Art. III. The Chairman or in his absence one of the members present shall preside at every meeting of the Committee and shall open it or cause it to be opened by prayer.

Art. IIII. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Committee and shall also act as Treasurer.

Art. IV. A committee consisting of three shall be appointed to divide the field for Domestick Missionary operations into districts, and to assign to each member his district.

Art. V. Each member shall by correspondence or otherwise collect all the information in his power respecting the destitution and supply of ministers of our own and other denominations — the call for labourers — the density and character of the population — and whatever else may have a bearing upon the cause of Domestick Mission in his district.

Art. VI. The committee shall meet on the second monday of every month at 10 o'clock A.M. Five shall constitute a quorum. At each of these meetings after necessary business has been attended to, a report from one of the districts shall be read and some time occupied in friendly conversation respecting Domestick Mission. Extra meetings may be called by the chairman when requested

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by three members.

Art. VII. A committee consisting of three shall be appointed to prepare the annual Report for the Society; and the short Report shall be prepared by the members in Alphabetical order.

Art. VIII. Election of officers shall be by Ballot.

Art. IX. This Constitution may be altered by a vote of two thirds.

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the committee unless a satisfactory excuse be rendered.

Art 10th. A subject shall be chosen at each meeting for conversation or discussion at the next meeting and two members shall be appointed (their names being taken from the Roll alphabetically) whose duty it shall be to open the conversation. The conversation shall be limited to half an hour

Art. 11. A committee of two shall be appointed for the session who shall select & propose to the committee subjects for conversation

Constitution.

Of the Committee on Domestic Missions and Revivals of Religion.

Art. I. A Chairman, a recording Secretary, a corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be annually chosen at the last Stated Meeting of the Session.

Art 2nd. The Chairman or in his absence one of the Members present shall preside at every Meeting of Committee and shall open it or cause it to be opened with prayer.

Art. 3rd. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Committee and also act as Treasurer.

Art 4th. At every regular Meeting a written report shall be made on some field designated by the Committee and this report shall be made by the Members in alphabetical order.

Art 5th. A Committee consisting of three shall be appointed to prepare the Annual Report for the Society & the Short Report

shall be prepared by ~~the~~ a members elected ~~Alphabetical order~~. for the purpose

Art. 6th The committee shall meet on the last Friday evening of each month.

Art 7th. The Election of Officers shall be by ballot.

Art 8th. Any member absenting himself three in succession from the Meetings without a reasonable excuse shall have his name erased from the roll.

Art 9th. This Constitution may be altered by a vote of two thirds of the members.

Amended November 23rd 1843

Art 5th as follows. "The writer of the ten minutes report shall be elected by the committee & it shall be his duty to examine the religious papers during the month and prepare from them an account of all the revivals recorded in them present the same to the committee giving an abstract of it to the Society in his report."

"To Art 8th "The following addition. If any member shall fail to prepare a report for the Society he shall be ipso facto dismissed from

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Minutes
of the Committee on Domestick Missions.

The original members of the Committee were brothers A. DeWitt, L. W. Green, N. L. Rice, H. A. Riley and L. F. Wilson.

At their first meeting, brother Riley was chosen Chairman, and brothers J. C. Edwards, J. H. Eells, H. H. Hopkins and A. O. Hubbard were elected members of the committee.

At their second meeting, brothers Rice, Green and Hubbard were appointed a committee to prepare the annual report, and other pieces, if deemed expedient, for the Society.

At the third meeting of the committee, the annual report, as prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose, was approved. Brothers DeWitt, Edwards and Hopkins were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

Tuesday Dec^{r} 27th. 1831. The Committee met

and was opened by prayer. The committee appointed to draft a constitution reported and their report was accepted.

The Constitution drafted by the committee was amended and adopted.

The former Election of brother Riley as Chairman was considered valid under the Constitution, and brother DeWitt was elected Secretary.

Brothers Rice, Eells & Hubbard were appointed a committee to divide the field for Domestick Missionary operations into districts, and to assign to each member his district.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a blank Book in which the proceedings of the committee are to be recorded.

Brothers S. R. Houston, G. E. Delevan, W. H. Scram, J. N. Allen, W. Pinkney, F. S. Mines & J. L. Converse, were elected members of the Committee.

Jany 5th 1832. The Committee met. Brother Hubbard was chosen Chairman pro tem. The meeting was opened with prayer by brother Edwards.

The Committee who drafted the Annual Report were directed to make extracts from it and forward them to the Editors of the N. Y. Observer, & of the Southern Religious Telegrafih for publication.

Jany 9th The Committee met and was opened with prayer by brother Edwards.

Resolved that brother Hubbard make a report to the Society at the extra meeting to be held in February.

After spending a short time in hearing statements and remarks from the members, the Committee adjourned.

Jany 10th Extra meeting - The Committee was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Brother Rice resigned his membership & his resignation was accepted.

The following brethren were elected members of the Committee. Viz.

S. Guiteau
S. Billings
D. S. Sheldon
S. Foreman
T. Morrow Jr.

The Committee appointed to divide the field for Domestick Missionary Operations into districts and to assign to each member his district reported and their Report was accepted and adopted and is as follows.

N. England States.	Maine New Hampshire Vermont	Brothers S. B. S. Bipulle
	Massachusetts. Connecticut Rhode Island	Billings & Sheldon

Middle States	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, & Maryland,	Delevan, De Witt, Hopkins, & Pinkney.
Southern States & Florida.	Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi Louisiana, & Florida	Converse, Houston, Morrow, & Foreman.
Western States and Territories	Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, & Western Territories	Green, Allen, Venable & Wilson.

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British Provinces { Hubbard, & Scram Webster

City Missions { Mines, Riley, & Edwards.

Street - Garno Hand

Feby 25th Called Meeting - The Chairman not being present at the opening of the meeting, brother Hubbard was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Brother Hopkins opened the meeting with prayer.

Resolved that brother Hubbard forward the report read by him before the Society on Feby 1st to the Editors of the New York Observer, & the Presbyterian for publication -

March 12th Regular Meeting 10 o'c A.M.

Brother Riley took the chair - S.N. Allen appointed Sec. pro. tem. Only 8 Members present. Com. on New England States reported - Their report accepted & adopted - On motion of Br. Hubbard, Resolved "that all reports of the sub. committees be deposited in the hands of the Secretary" Brethren S.B.S. Bissell & H.S. Venable were elected to supply the vacancies occasioned by the absence of Br. Guittean & Ellis Br. Hopkins Hubbard & Allen appointed to consider the propriety of forming a distinct committee to report on the subject of Catholicism - its pretensions, progress and prospects in our country. Adjourned - John Newton Allen Sec. pro. tem.

April 9th Regular Meeting 9 o'clock A.M.

Br. Hubbard called to the Chair. Br. Riley Pinkney & Morrow appointed a committee on Catholicism in the U.S. Br. Pinkney read a report on Middle States - accepted & adopted. Art. VI. of Constitution ~~is~~ so altered as to read as follows "Com. shall meet on the first Saturday of each Month at

7 o'clock P.M. Brethren Allen & Sheldon requested to forward their reports to the Secretary of the Home Missionary Soc. for publication. Adjourned to meet No. 34. on the 1st Sat of May. at 7 o'clock —

John Newton Allen
Sec. pro. tem.

May 6th Regular meeting 7 o'clock P.M.

Brother Wilson was called to the Chair - Brother Allen ~~resigned~~ offered his resignation which upon motion of Brother Edwards was accepted - Brother Lovejoy was appointed to supply the place of Brother Allen and was placed on the committee for the ~~Middle~~ Western States & also on the Committee on the Catholic question in the place of Brother Munroe who was excused - Brother Webster was appointed to supply Brother Scranton's place - Adjourned to meet on the 1st Sat of July at 7 o'clock.

Wm. Pinkney
Sec Pro tem -

July 21- The time for the regular meeting having passed by, the committee met this evening at 7 o'clock Brother Hubbard was chosen Chairman pro tem. and opened the meeting with prayer. Brothers Riley B. Foreman resigned their connexion with this committee and their resignation was accepted. The following persons were then chosen members of the committee in order to fill vacancies which have occurred, Harvey Curtis, Jno. Hocker Jr. & L. H. McDonald.- Brother Green was placed upon the Catholick committee- Br. Hubbard was chosen Chairman in the place of Br. Riley resigned

* Of Thos. B. Bradford

August 11th 1832

The Committee held its regular meeting this evening and was opened with prayer— After the minutes of the last meeting were read, the committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary when brother Edwards was chosen— No special business coming before the Com. the usual time was spent in listening to some general information in relation to the call for ministers in our own country, from bro. Hopkins, and from bro. Hubbard in regard to the destitution of the Canadas— when, after some conversation on the subject of the low state of piety in our own hearts and the general coldness that prevails throughout the institution, the meeting was closed with prayer—

J. C. Edwards Sec—

Sept 1st — The Committee held it regular meeting this Evening & was opened with prayer by Bro. Billings — after the minutes had been read & accepted a report was made by Bro. Edwards on the subject of City Missions — Several remarks were then offered on the same subject by the members. — Bro. Green applied for & received a dismission — This being the regular meeting for the election of officers I. C. Edwards was chosen Chairman & S. B. S. Bissell Secretary — after prayer by Bro Hubbard the meeting adjourned

S. B. S. Bissell Sec.

December 1st The Committee met this Evening & in the absence of the Chairman Br. Curtis was called upon to preside — The meeting was opened with prayer by Br Webster — A choice of members to supply vacancies was made — viz: Bros Miles, W. Brown, Grundy, L. B. Jones, McLean, Street & Gunn & Hand — It was considered expedient to dissolve the Sabbath Com. on Catholicism, since a Comm. has been formed on

Soc. Ing. in Romish Church. —

Br Bissel offered his resignation as a member of the Comm. which was accepted & Br Webster was appointed Secretary in his place. After prayer By Br Bissel, the Comm. Adjourned

January 5. 1833. — Regular meeting, Br Edwards in the Chair. After prayer by Br Webster, the minutes were read & adopted — Some facts respecting City Missions were presented by Br Gurley & the following members were added to the committee. viz:— Bros Stewart Monteith, Butts, Stedman, L.D. Campbell & J.E. Woodbridge. The resignation of Br Curtis was accepted, & the members assigned to the following sub committees.

New England
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- Connecticut
- Rhode Island
- Massachusetts

Brothers, Stocker, Miles

Middle States
- New York, New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware & Maryland

Bradford, Macdonald, Monteith, Pinckney. ~~Pinckney~~

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Southern States

Virginia North &
South Carolina
Georgia, Alabama
Mississipi
Louisiana &
Florida

~~W. Beron~~
Dr Campbell
~~F. B. Ames~~
Stedman –

Western States

Ohio Indiana
Illinois
Kentucky
Missouri
Tennessee &
the Territories –

~~Grundy~~ Johnson
~~Lucas~~
~~McClean~~
D. T. Stewart

British Provinces

Butts –
Webster

City Missions

~~J. C. Edwards~~
~~Gunn~~ Hoes.
Street –

Br W. Brown was appointed to read the next essay before the Society of Inq. & after some time spent in conversation on the progress of the Campbellites in the West, & prayer by Br. Bradford, the Committee Adjourned.

23d February, 1833 — Meeting opened by prayer by Br. Brown, — & an essay read by him, — Br. Edwards's resignation of his Office of Chairman was accepted & Br. Jones appointed to supply the vacancy — Br. Pierce was elected in place of Br. I. Elwood who declined becoming a member of the Committee — After some general conversations on Domestic Missions, The Committee Adjourned —

April 6th 1833 — Committee met, Bro. Jones in chair. & was opened with prayer by Bro Stedman. Bro Butts not having been apprised of his appointment to read an Essay at this meeting, was appointed to prepare one by the next meeting.

On motion, it was resolved, "That a special meeting be called on 24th inst (Saty) to take into consideration some measures for promoting the efficiency of the Committee; & That the members

be requested punctually to attend."
After a conversation on various subjects connected with Domestic Missions, & particularly with regard to the subject of Education in the Southern & Western States, the Committee adjourned

April 20th 1833 The Committee met agreeably to adjournment, Bro Jones in the Chair.—
Opened with prayer by W. Brown. After some conversation with regard to the means of securing a greater interest among the Members of the Committee, on the subject of Domestic Missions, it was

Resolved, "That the Committee hereafter meet every other week, & that the time of its meeting be changed from Sat. Ev'g, to Mond. Ev'g. immediately after the speaking of the first class.—

"That at each meeting there shall be a conversation on some particular subject connected with Domestic Missions." Subject for conversation at the next meeting was—
The States of Ind^a & Illinois—Their importance—Religious aspect, destitution &c &c

Attended Sec. meets Dec 2d 1834

Bro Grundy having resigned his place as a member of this Committee, his resignation was accepted. Bro Baker was elected a member of the Committee. Adjourned.

W Brown Sec pro Tem

June 1835

Committee met, and was opened with prayer by Bro Monteith.

After a Conversation of considerable length on the moral & religious condition of the States of Indiana, and Illinois, the same subject with the addition of the State of Missouri was laid over for until the next meeting for further consideration.

Bro Pinckney having handed in his resignation as a Member of this Committee, his resignation was accepted

Bro's Miles, Staach, and Brown, were chosen a Committee to write the next Annual Report for Soc Inquiry

Bro Butts to read an Essay at the next meeting. Adj'd to meet Tuesday Evn'g

W Brown Sec
Pro Tem

July 22nd 1833.

The Committe met according to order and was opened by prayer.

The moral and religious condition of the States of Illinois Indiana & Missouri was then considered, after which it was proposed that the moral and religious condition of the States of Mississippi Louisiana & Alabama be the subject of consideration at our next meeting.

Bis: Webster McCain & Gunn tendered their resignations as members of this committee. On motion by Br: Stuart and seconded by Br: Steward it was unanimously voted that their resignations be accepted. Bis: Johnson Purviance & Hoes were then proposed and elected members of this committe. Br: Purviance for Delaware & Maryland. Br: Johnson for the Western States and Br: Hoes for City Missions

Br: Webster having resigned his secretary the com: proceeded to the election of Secretary and W. J. Montalt

was elected. The meeting adjourned and
was closed by prayer (25)

W. G. Montuth Sy

July 29th 1833. Special meeting
The Committee met at the call of the
President and being opened by prayer
proceeded to the transaction of Special busi-
ness. Br Butts read the short report
which was accepted as the Report of this
Committee to be read before the Soc:
of Inquiry. There being no further
business before the Com: it adjourned

Aug: 6th 1833
Committee met and was opened by
prayer. The minutes of the last meeting
were read and accepted. An essay was read
by Br Campbell on Sending Missionaries among
the slaves. The moral & religious condition
of Mississippi, Louisiana & Alabama was
then discussed.

The Subject Chosen for conversation at the next meeting was the moral and religious condition of The two Floridas & Georgia. Br: Henderson was proposed and elected a member of this Committee.

W. J. Montieth Sec'y

Aug: 20th 1863

The Com: met and was opened by prayer. The chairman being absent Br: Miles was elected pro tem: Br: Stocker tenders his resignation as a member of this Com: which was accepted. Br Stanley was proposed and unanimously elected a member of this committee

The moral and religious condition of the two Floridas & Georgia was then considered, and North & South Carolinas being selected for the subject of consideration at our next meeting the committee adjourned and was closed by prayer

W. J. Montieth Sec'y

Sept. 3rd 1863 27

Committee met and was opened by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. On motion of Br Brown seconded by Br: Stewart a committee of two was appointed to wait on delinquent members and request them either to attend the meetings of this Com: or resign their membership

Br: Johnson read an essay on the duty of preaching the Gospel to the poor. The moral and religious condition of North and South Carolinas was then considered and Tennessee and Kentucky selected as the subject of our next conversation

There being no farther business before the Com it adjourned and was closed by prayer.

W. J. Rhodes Sec

Sept. 17th 1833

Committee met and (the Chairman having taken the Chair,) was opened by prayer. On motion unanimously passed the usual discussion was committed and the committee proceeded to the election of ~~Members~~ officers for the ensuing year - Br. Monteith was elected Chairman and Br. Brown Secretary. There being no further business before the Committee it adjourned until the third Tuesday of November next. The meeting was closed by prayer by Br. Pierce

W. J. Monteith Secy

Nov 28th 1833 -

At the call of the chairman Committee met, to hear the Annual Report by Bro Miles, who being read & adopted the Committee adjourned. W. Brown Secy

December 2d 1833

Committee met, and was opened with prayer by Bro. Polk. Members present Bro's Monteith Chairman, Polk, Hanley, Streit, Stuart and Brown. After some general conversation on the subject of Missions, &c. The states of Tenn's &c. & Kentucky were continued as the subject of the next meeting.

On motion Resolved. That the Committee will hereafter meet but once a month, and that the time of meeting be changed from Tuesday Evening to the Saturday preceding the meeting of the Society of Inquiry immediately after the Recitation of the 2nd Class

Bro's Preston, Porter, Fowler Brayton & Strong were Elected members of this Committee.

The Secy. to Brown - having tendered his resignation as a member of this Com'tee. it was accepted, & Bro Streit was Elected Secy in his stead. Adj'd with prayer by Bro Streit

William Brownlee

January 4th 1834

Committee met, and was opened with prayer by br. Preston. Present brs. Monteith in the Chair, Johnson, Porter, Stewart, Butts, Polk, Strong Preston, & Stuart. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

On motion, Resolved That the committee hereafter met the last Saturday in each month at 6½ P. M.

At their own request brs. Baker, Jones & Polk were dismissed from this Com.

A free conversation was now ~~entered~~ commenced in relation to the moral & religious condition of Tennessee & Kentucky. Bro. Denton was nominated & elected a member of this Com.

The States of Tennessee & Ohio were selected as the subject of conversation for next meeting. Meeting adjourned with prayer by br. Preston

R. Stuart Sec.

Janʸ. 25. 1834

Committee met, & was opend with prayer by Br. Brayton. Present Brs Monticith in the chair Johnson, Stewart, Denton, Brayton & Straby & Strut. Minutes of the last meting read & approved. The proposed subject of conversation was now introduced & freely discussed. Bro. Porter came in late. The committee selected as the subject of conversation for the next meting, Maryland & Virginia. After which they adjourned with prayer by Br. Johnson

R Strut Secʸ.

March 29. 1834.

Committee met, and was opend with prayer by Bro. Stewart. The Chairman being absent, bro. Denton was called to the chair. The following members were present Brothers Denton, Stewart, Brayton & Strut. Bro. Stewart, at his own request, was dismissed from this Committee to join another.

"the subject of discussion assigned for this meeting of the Committee, was introduced; and after some conversation and statement of facts in relation to the two States, Maryland & Virginia, it was resolved to continue the State of Virginia as a subject of conversation for the next meeting. By a vote of the Com. Bro. Denton was requested to make special effort to obtain all the information he possibly could in relation to Domestic Mission and to make of a report of the same at our next meeting. Adjourned by Prayr.

R. Strutt Secy.

June 28. 1834.

Committee met and was opened with prayer by bro. Brayton. Present bros. Monteith in the chair. Brayton & Strutt. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Br. Monteith read an 8 minutes

report to be present to the Society
On Motion Brs. Bowers & Cumming was elected
a member of this Committee

Augt. 30th 1834.

Committee met, pursuant to adjournment — present, Bro's Cummings, Montieth, Strong & Bowers — opened with prayer by Br. Montieth. In the absence of the Secy, — Br — Strong was chosen Sec. pro. tem.

Two interesting Communications — one from the Rev. Joseph Smith, the other from the Rev. Mr Patterson — were read before the meeting — requesting — and urging motives to induce, the Brethren to ~~take~~ upon to regard our poor destitutions — & to come over immediately & help — In Consequence of the paucity of the Members present, it was voted to defer the Conversation, respecting Virginia, until next Regular meeting.

Officers Elected — Brother Strut Chairman, & Br. Swan Secretary. Closed with prayer by Br. Cumming

Br. Swan was chosen Member of the Committee.

Tuesday Sep. 2 1834.

Committee met by special call. to elect a Chairman. ~~Street~~ that office having become vacant by the election of Bro Street to the office of "Recording Secretary to the Society of Engr."

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Br ~~Hoit~~ Cummings. Present, Cumings Monteith Strong Street Poter Bowers Swan. Br. Street in the Chair — Committee balloted and Br Strong was found to be elected. Closed with prayer by Br Monteith and adjourned.

B. L. Swan Secretary

Wednesday Sep 3. 1834

Committee met by special call. to take measures for preparing an Annual Report to Society of Enquiry in December next. A sub Committee (consisting of Bowers. Strong & Swan) was appointed for this purpose. Present - at the meeting

Bowers. Monteith. Porter. Strong & Swan.

B L Swan Secy

Committee met. in the Oratory on Saturday November 29. 1834. The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted.

The following members were elected on the committee. Ayres. Cole. Dougherty. Green Lovell. Long. Morris. M'Mullen Olmstead ~~Tilly~~ Wells.

A Letter from Br. Mack in Canada was read.

The Annual report was canvassed & accepted.

The Board adjourned.

Swan. Secretary.

The members of this Committee are named as followeth.

A Allen. Ayres.

B Bowers. ~~Brayton~~, ~~Boggs~~

C Cole. ~~Cummings~~.

D * ~~Denton~~. Dougherty. ~~Dunlap~~

E Ernst Ely

F

G Green.

H Halliday

I

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K Kemble

L Long.

M ~~McMullen~~. ~~Monteith~~. Maule

N

O ~~Olmsted~~.

P Porter. Prime

Q Quillan

R Riggs Reynolds

* absent from the Seminary at present.

S. Strong. ~~Street~~. Swan. Silcocks

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W Wells.

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"This Committee may not consist of less than 5 nor more than 20 members."
It presenteth its "Annual Report in December".
It holdeth its meetings on the final Saturday in each month on the close of the exercises by the 2d class. † (altered. see minutes of Dec 27. 1834)

Wednesday Dec 17. 1834. Committee met after dinner. Brs Kellogg & Spees were elected members. The Committee resolved, through their Secretary to request ~~the~~ Rev Absalom Peters D.D. Secretary of the A.H.M.S. to address them and their fellow students on the subject of Home Missions. Opened & closed with prayer — adjourned

(Swan. Secretary.)

Sat. Dec 27. 1834. Regular meeting. Opened by prayer by Br Long. Minutes of last meeting and last but one read and accepted. Br. Earnst chosen a member of the Committee The 8 minutes report to the Society of Enquiry was read before the Committee by Br Swan in the place of Br Thoy

~~Br Bowers~~ Committee resolved that at every regular meeting a written report should be made on some field designated by the Committee. & that this report shall be made

by the members in Alphabetical succession commencing with Br Allen for January. These reports are to be handed to the Secretary for preservation.

The field assigned Br Allen was Maine N. Hampshire & Vermont.

Br. Bowers was chosen Secretary in place of Br Swan who resigned.

The Hour of meeting was altered. ✠.

The Committee will hereafter meet on the ✠ evening of the last Friday in each month immediately after the adjournment of the Theological Society ~~which that~~ during such part of the year as that Society is in session.

Adjourned with prayer by Br Green

Swan

Sec ✠

Wednesday Dec. 31. 1834. A Special meeting was held. In absence of the Chairman Br. Mantieth was called to the chair & Br. McMullin appointed Sec. pro. tem. A letter was read by Br. Swan from the Rev. Absalom Peters, expressing his compliance with the request of the Committee to address them on the subject of Domestic Missions, on Wed. Jan.y 7th. 1835.- Brs. Swan & Bowers were appointed a Committee of arrangements to give notice of the meeting for the above mentioned address & make all necessary preperations for the same.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Br. Cummings.-

J. Bowers Sec.y -

Friday Jan.y 30th. 1835- Opened by prayer by Br. Brayton - Brs. Dunlap & Quillan were proposed as members of this Committee - An interesting Essay was read by Br. Allen on the religious State of Maine, N. Hamp. & Vt.- It was agreed that other statements were made by the members respecting different parts of the country. the fields be designated two months beforehand. Br. Ayres is to make the next report on Mass. Ct. & R. I.- Meeting adjourned with prayer by Br. Olmstead -

J. Bowers Sec.y -

Friday Feb. 27. 1835. Committee met & was opened with prayer by Br. Porter. An interesting letter was read by Br. Swan fr. L. Canada giving important information respecting the religious condition & wants of the eastern portions of that Province. After some statements by members of the Committee respecting different parts of the country, adjourned with prayer by Br. Swan.

J. Bowers Sec.

Friday Evening March 27. 1835. Committee met & was opened by prayer by Br. Quillan. Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. An interesting report was presented by Bro. Ayres on the State of Religion & Education in Massachusetts, Rhode Island & Connecticut. After some Statements by other members of the Committee respecting diff. parts of the country, adjourned with prayer by Bro. Dunlop.

J. Bowers Sec'y.

April 24. 1835— Committee met & the Chairman being absent Br. Monteith was called to the Chair. Meeting then opened with prayer by Br Allen. A report was read on the State of Education & Religion in N. Jersey. A vote was passed that hereafter we have two reports at each regular meeting of the Committee. It was also voted that the Committee meet for prayer before the close of the present session, at the call of the Secretary. Br. Mc. Mullen requested a dismission from the Com. which was granted— Adjourned with prayer by Br. Monteith— John Bowers, Sec.

May 6th 1835. Committee met according to the above vote & spent a season in prayer—

John Bowers
Secretary—

June 26th 1835. Committee met & was opened with prayer by Br. Porter - the minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. As the Brs. appointed to report on the State of Education & religion in the States of N. York & Pensylvania were not prepared their appointments were continued to the next meeting. Br. Lewis was elected a Member of the Committee. There being no further business, Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Green -

J. Bowers. Sec'y. -

July 31st 1835. Committee met & was opened with prayer - the minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted - A report was presented by Br. Brayton, containing much valuable information & statistics, respecting the state of Religion & Education in N. York - A brief account was also given of the present condition of the Susquehanna Presbytery, Penn. & some statements respecting the religious aspect of other sections of the country. - Committee adjourned with prayer -

J. Bowers
Sec'y

August 28th 1835— Committee met and was opened with prayer by Br. Quillian— The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. Two interesting reports were presented, one by Br. Dougherty on the State of religion & Education in Virginia, & the other by Br. Strong on the same subjects in Ohio— It was voted on motion by Br. Swan that the next regular meeting, beside the time required for the choice of officers, be devoted to prayer— Br. Silcocks was proposed as a member of this Com. & Elected— Meeting then adjourned with Prayer by Br. Swan—

J. Bowers Sec'y—

Thursday Sept. 24. 1835. Committee met and was opened with prayer by Br. Cole. They then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Br. Bowers was chosen Chairman, and Br. Long Secretary. Bro. Strong was appointed to present the next Annual Report before the Soc. of Inq'y. Bro's Maule & Riggs were Elected members of the Committee— The remainder of the time accord'g to vote at preceding meeting was spent in Prayer—

J. Bowers Sec'y—

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Friday Nov 27 1835 Committee met & was opened with P. by Br Silcox

The Annual Report was read by Br Strong & accepted

Resolved that Committee meet on Wednesday at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of proposing & electing Members

Adj'd with P. by Br Poole

W Long Sec'y

Wednesday Dec 2d committe met & elected Bs Barr Bradbury & Lemball Sub's Stewart Halladay Pinnel

Adjourn'd

Friday Eve'g Dec 25. 1835 Committe met ~~was op~~ The Chairman being absent Br Allen was elected chairman pro tem

Open'd in Prayer by Br Ely

Minutes of Last meeting were read & accepted Br Ernst Reported on the

on the State of Religion & Education
in Pennsylvania when addit.
Remarks or of by Messrs Swan Ayres
& Silecox —

Br Green was appd to Report on
State Delaware & Br Kimball on
State of Maryland at the next
meeting — Committee of Br Long
on State of Illinois & Morse on
Michigan at the regular meeting
in February — *

§ Br Allen was appointed to prepare
an 8 minutes Report to present
to Soc. of Enquiry at its meeting
in January —

Adjd on Motion of Br Kimball —

§ Br Sunday by his request was dismissed from the Room —

Long Sess

* Resolved that
the Reports do not
exceed 15 Minutes
each —

Friday Evening Jan.y 29. 1836

Committee met & was opened with Pr by Br Monte ~ The Reporters were delinquent ~ *

On motion Resolved that hereafter One Report only be made on One or more Stakes as thought proper ~~to be made~~ at each Regular meeting ~

Also Resolved that a question be proposed at each meeting to be discussed at each succeeding ~~X~~ meeting ~

Question proposed for discussion at February Was the Valley of the Miss.i more urgent claims on ~~the~~ Candidates for the Gospel ministry than the other portions of the U. States?

~ Adj.d with Pr by Br Coltrin ~

~ Sec.y ~

* Br Long was appointed to report on Indiana at the next meet, & Br Monte on Mich.n at the meeting ~ [comm.t] ~ March ~

Friday Eve. Feb 7. 26 1836 Com. Met & was op. with Prayr by Br Halliday

The Minutes of Last Meeting was read & accepted Bro's ~~Bragg &~~ Wells & Dougherty received their dismission by request & Bro Bragg & Reynolds were proposed & Elected —

A Report was read by Br Kendel on the State of Maryland There was also a report read by Br Long on the State Indiana —

The Question was then discussed relative the comparative destitutions of our country. which excited considerable interest

Question Chosen for next meeting "Has the foreign field greater claims for Missionaries than the domestic field?

Br Porter was appointed to Report in April on the State of Illinois

Adj. with Prayr by Br Ernst

Lee

Committee met Friday evening March 25 & was opened with Pry by Br Moule — Minutes were read & accepted

Br Moule read a report on the State Education & Relig[n] in Michigan

Question was postponed till Monday eve[g] March 28 —

Adj[d] with Pry by Br Reynolds —

Monday Evening March 28 Com[tte] met & was op[d] with Pry by Br Halliday — The Question was discussed with interest to the Mem[rs] of the Committee

After which the following Question was Chosen

Would it be Expedient ~~to Extend~~ for the ~~Domestic~~ Home Missionary Society to extend its operat[ns] to all Christian Lands?

Adj[d] with Pry by Br Strang

Friday evening April. 29. 1836

Com. met & was opened with prayer by Br Allen - Minutes of the last meeting read & accepted - Br. Long having left the Seminary, Br. Allen was elected secretary in his place. Br, Blair was elected a member of the committee - On motion, Resolved, that every member, being absent without excuse, for more than three stated meetings, be requested to withdraw from the com. that his place may be filled by those who take a special interest in this cause - There being no report on account of the absence of Br. Porter, proceeded to the discussion of the question, Would it be expedient for the Home Miss. Soc. to extend its operations to all Christian Lands? Br Kemble requested & received a dismission from Com. Br. Bine was appointed to report at next

meeting on the State of Illinois-
Question for next evenings discussion
Ought a man who has decided
it is not his duty to go to the heathen
& has no immediate call to remain
in the churches in the old settlements
to devote himself to the cause of
Domestic Missions?—
Adj'd with prayer by Br. Eyres-
E. D. Allen

(The Chairman being absent Secr'y-
Br. Riggs was called to the chair D.

Friday evening June 25th 1836
Conv. met & was opened by prayer
by Br. Allen - Minutes of the last
meeting read & accepted - The dis-
cussion of the question was postponed
until the next meeting - A letter was
read by the Secr'y, from the correspond-
ing secretary of the Vermont Dom. Miss. Soc.
containing a call for help - Brs Reynolds
& Ely were appointed a committee to reply -
Br. Quillin was appointed to present a re-
port on the State of Tennessee - Adjour-

—ned with prayer by the Chairman—

Edward D Allen

Friday— July 21st 1836—

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Br. Ayres— The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted— Br Newman M. Galbreath was elected a member of the committee— Br Quillin not being prepared to report, his appointment was continued till the next meeting— Question deferred at the previous meeting was then discussed— Question selected for next meeting, "Is it prudent for a young man leaving the Seminary to go immediately into the Mississippi valley as the field of his labour?" Adjourned with prayer by Br. Ayres—

Edw D Allen

Sec'y—

Friday evening Aug. 28. 1835

Committee met and was opened with prayer by Br. Blair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Secretary of the committee having left the Seminary, Bro. Pillcock was appointed Secretary pro. tem. No report being presented on account of the absence of the person appointed to report, the committee forthwith called for the question selected for discussion.

But no one having considered the subject, the discussion of the question was by motion postponed until the next regular meeting of the committee.

Br. Reynolds was appointed to present a report on the Moral and religious condition of the State of Pennsylvania. Br. Conn was appointed to prepare an eight minutes report for the Society of Inquiry. It was also Resolved by motion by Br. Green, that the committe

at the last Stated meeting, before the close of the Session, after the Election of Officers, devote the remainder of the evening-Service to prayer for the welfare of domestic Missions. Br. Halliday then requested to be dismissed from the committee, which was granted him, after which the Committee adjourned with prayer by Br. Hoyer.

J. Silliecks Sec. pro Tem

Tuesday Evening. 22nd Nov. 1836 – Special Meeting Committee met & was opened with prayer by Br. Silliecks. Five members only, were present.

~~The annual election of Officers having~~ The minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted.

The annual election of Officers having been neglected at the regular time, owing to the confusion attendant on the close of the last Summer Session, and the consequent impracticability of assembling the Members, – On Motion Resolved that Committee now proceed to this election. Accordingly Br. Morris was elected

to the Chair. And Br. Reynolds to the pen.

Brs. Ec. Galbraith & Barr were appointed a Committee to prepare the annual Report to be read before the Soc. of Inquiry at its next Stated Meeting, to take place on the 1st Tue.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Br. Monde. And Committee then adjourned.

J. N. Reynolds Secretary

Friday Evening 25th Nov. 1836 — Regular Meeting

Committee met. Opened with prayer by Br. Ayres. Five members were with difficulty assembled. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Brs Blair and Ernst having sent in their resignations as members, on Motion their resignations were accepted. Br. Reynolds not being prepared to report. And the members of Committee not being prepared to discuss the question on the minutes On Motion, Resolved. That the report & discussion be continued to the next regular meeting. On Motion — Resolved That hereafter absentees be required to present their excuse for delinquency at the Succeeding meeting. On Motion Committee adjourned to meet at such

times as the Chair may designate by public notice. for the purpose of hearing read the Annual Report. Closed with prayer by Br. Barr.

John C. Reynolds
Secretary.

N. B. The committee ~~appointed~~ appointed to prepare the Annual Report. not having been able to accomplish their task. owing to the lateness of notice given them, the Special meeting appointed to be called at the notice of the Chair. (See preceding minutes) was not called.

J. C. R—— Sec.

Friday Evening Jan 23th 1857

Special

Friday Evening Dec. 30th 1836

Regular Meeting. Committee met — Opened with prayer by Br. Ayres. Brs. Crawford. Grier. Wiggins. Howell. Lyon. Petrie & Scott were elected Members of the Committee. Br. Reynolds not being prepared to report. his report was Continued to the Next regular Meeting. The question for discussion gave rise to an interesting Conversation. and an Motion was Choosen as the subject for discussion at the next regular Meeting. Br. Eli was Appointed to prepare an eight Minutes report for the Dec. of Ingoing. Br. Silcocks requested & an motion obtained a dismission from the Committee. Adjourned with Prayer by Br. Eli.

John V. Reynolds Sec.

Friday Evening Jan. 13th 1837

Special Meeting. Committee met — Opened with prayer by Br. Howell. Brs. Barlow. McCauley Magruder. McRee & Wyly were elected members of the Committee. None being on other business. - Adjourned with Prayer by Br. Scott.

J. V. Reynolds Sec.

Friday Evening 27th January 1837

Committee met — Opened with prayer by Br. Crawford.
Absent Brs. Ayres, Ely, Wright & McCauley, & Howell
Br. Ely being absent no Minutes report was read.
Br. Reynolds reported on the Moral & Religious Condition
of the State of Pennsylvania.
On Motion — the question on the Minutes for discussion
was defered till the next regular meeting.
Br. Scott was appointed to report on the States of
Delaware & Maryland.
On Motion Committee adjourned. Closing
prayer by Br. Magruder.

J. V. Reynolds Sec.

Friday Evening 24th February 1837.

Committee Met - Opened with prayer by Br. Potter.
Absent Brs. Ayres. Barr. Crawford. Grier. Howell
Scott. Harlow. Magruder. McCauley. Myly.
Br. Twitchell was elected a Member of the Committee.
Br. Scott not being present. his report was carried over
to the next Regular Meeting.
The question on the Minutes was discussed with much
interest & Animation. After its discussion. the
following question was chosen as the Subject for
Conversation at the next regular Meeting. Viz. "The
claims of the South." Br. Galbreath was
appointed to prepare an 8 minutes report to be
read before the Soc. of Inquiry at its Meeting in
April.
Br. Barr. received a dismission from the
Committee.
Closed with prayer by Br. Ely.

J. V. Reynolds
Sec.

Friday Evening. 31st March. 1837.

Committee Met— Opened with prayer by Br. Harlow.
Absent. Brs. Ayres. Crier. Higbie. Howel.
McCauley & Wyly. & Twitchell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted.

Brs. Scott. Harlow. and Magruder Offered their excuses for absence at the last regular Meeting. Which were accepted.

Br. Scott reported on the States of Delaware and Maryland. Br. Galbreath read an eight Minutes report. intended for Soc. of Inquiry. Which reports were accepted.

The question chosen on the last evening for us the subject for conversation this evening. was discussed. The State of Virginia was Chosen as the subject for conversation at the next regular Meeting.

Br. Harlow was appointed to report on the State of Virginia at the next regular Meeting.

Adjourned with prayer by Br. Scott.

A. V. Reynolds Sec.

Wednesday evening July 26-1837

Special meeting -

Committee met - opened with prayer by brother Ayres. - Absent brs Grier, Howell Lyon Harlow, McAuley, M'Ree, Twitchell - -

On motion the calling on the absentees of last meeting for their excuses was dispensed with - - - Br Galbreath was appointed secretary pro. tem -

Bro Grier was appointed to present an 5 minutes report to the Society of Inquiry on tuesday next - adjourned with prayer by brother Ely

W.M Galbreath - Sec pro. tem

Thursday evening August 31 1837

Special meeting

Committee met - Opened with prayer by brother Higbie - Absent Brs, Grier, Howell Scott, Harlow. McCauly, McRee Twitchell. The subject for conversation was defered until the next regular meeting. ~~Br Harlow was appointed to report to the next meeting of the committee on the subject.~~ Br Wyly was elected chairman. Br Higbie was elected secretary. Adjourned with prayer by Br Petrie.

J Higbie Sec

Wednesday evening September 6. 1837
Special meeting. Absent Brs Galbreath
Grier - Howell. Moule. Reynolds - Scott. McRee.
Twitchel. Opened with prayer by Br Harlow.
Brs Mcauly, Petrie & Harlow were appointed
by the Chairman to prepare an anual report
for the next meeting of the society of Inq.
Adjourned with prayer by Br Petrie
O Higbie Sec

Friday Evening Nov 24. 1837
Regular meeting. Committee met. Opened with
prayer by Br Mc. Roe - Absent Brs Ely. Grier - Reynolds -
Mcauly - Twitchell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Br Reeve was elected a number of the committee. The question on the minutes and the report were defered until the next regular meeting. Br Scott requested a dismission from the committee which was granted him. Br Petrie read the anual report which he had been appointed to prepare for the Soc of inquiry and it was accepted. The subject for conversation at the next regular meeting being the same as was

Chosen in March and the reporter also being the same the Soc adjourned with prayer by Br Lyon.

D Higbie Sec

Friday Evening January 26th 1838

Regular meeting- Committee met- opened with prayer by Br Reeve- Absent- Grier- Harlow- Mr Daly- Mr Lee Reynolds- Twitchell- The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Brs- Alward- P. Boyd- Hawley- Phelps- Reinhart- were elected members of this committe. Br Harlow who was appointed to report on the State of Virginia failed to report. The question previously selected for conversation was discussed. The question chosen for discussion at the next regular meeting was ~~the~~ this. Whether is it better for a minister to take charge of one congregation and a school in that congregation- or to take charge of two congregations? Br Higbie was appointed to report on Texas. Adjourned with prayer by Br Hawley-

D. Higbie Sec

Friday evening February 23. 1838.

Regular meeting. Committee met= opened with prayer by Br Harlow - Absent Brs. Grier - Mc Auley - Phelps - Reinhart = Reynolds. Twitchell. Br Higbie reported on Texas. The question chosen for conversation was then dis-cussed. The question chosen for the subject of conversation at the next meeting was the following. "The best means of teaching the coloured population and our duty in re-gard to them". Br Petrie was appointed to prepare an 8 minutes report for the next me-eting of the Soc of inquiry. The meeting ad-journed with prayer.

D. Higbie Sec —

Friday evening March 30th 1838.

Regular meeting. Committee met- opened with prayer by Br Reinhart. Absent Brs Grier - Hanley - McAuley - M. Ree - Petrie - Reeve - Reynolds Twitchell. The question chosen for conversation was dis-cussed. Br Higbie read an 8 minutes report. The question chosen for conversation at the

next meeting was the state of the Indians west of the Rocky mountains. Br Lyon was appointed to report on the state of the Indians East of the Rocky mountains. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Br Phelps—

D. Higbie Sec—

Friday evening April 29th 1838

Regular meeting. Committe met opened with prayer by Br Petrie. The secretary being absent Br Lyon was appointed Sec pro tem. Absent Brs Grier—Higbie McRee—Phelps—Reeve—Reynolds Twitchell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Br Lyon reported on the state of the indians east of the Rocky Mountains The subjects for conversation was deferred until the next meeting. Br Reeve was appointed to prepare an 8/ minutes report for the next meeting of the Soc of inquiry. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Br McAuley—

D. Higbie Sec

Friday evening July 29th 1838

Regular meeting. Committee met opened with prayer by Br Reinhart. Absent Brs Alward. Boyd - Grier. M'Auley. M'Bee. Reynolds. Tibitchell. The question chosen for conversation was then discussed. No question was chosen for conversation at the next meeting. Closed with prayer by Br Wyly —

D. Higbie Sec

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Minutes

Of the Com. on Domestic Mission & Revivals of Religion.

Thursday, Sept. 6. 1838.— The Committees on Domestic Mission & Revivals of Religion, met for the purpose of forming themselves into a joint committee; ~~& ad~~ when the foregoing Constitution was adopted.— They then proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.— Bro. Lyon, was chosen Chairman, & Bro. Reinhart Secy. Bro. Boyd offered his resignation as a member of the Committee, which was accepted.— Brothers Alward, Hawley & Gurley were appointed to write the Annual Report. Bro. McAuley was appointed to make a Report on the State of Virginia.— Subject for conversation, the state of Virginia.— Adjourned with prayer, by Bro. Lyon.—

C. H. Reinhart
Secy

Friday evening, Nov. 30th 1838.—

Committee met, ~~xxxx xxxx~~ Opened with Prayer by Bro. Harlow.— Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.— Absent, Bros. Grier, Hawley, Hybie, McAuley, McRee, Reeve Twichell.— Bro. Alward read the Annual Report, which was accepted.— Report on the State of Virginia, & the same subject for conversation, postponed to the next meeting.— Bro. Twichell was appointed to make the 10 min. Report for the next meeting of the Society.— Meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. Gurley.—

E. H. Reinhart, Secretary

Friday evening, December 28, 1838.—

Committee met— Opened with prayer by Bro. Hybie.— Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.— Absent— Bros. Alward, Grier, Gurley, McRee, McAuley, Reeve, Twichell.— Bros. Corey, Hogue, & Dickson were elected members of the Committee.— Bros. Hawley & McAuley requested dismission from the Com, which was granted.— Bro. McRee was appointed to Report at next meeting on the State of Tennessee, Subject for conversation the same State.— Bro. Grier was appointed to make the 10 minutes Re-

port.— Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Petrie.—

E. H. Reinhart, Sec.

January 25th 1839.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Bro. McRee.— Bro. Alward requested dismission from Committee, which was granted.— Bro. L. Thompson was elected a member of Committee.— Bro. Garley was appointed to read the 10 minutes Report before Society of Inquiry, in March.— N. Carolina, was chosen as the field for report & conversation at the next meeting of Committee.— The Reporter Bro. Petrie. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Twichell.—

E. H. Reinhart, Secy

Feb. 22, 1839.—

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Br. Phelps.— ~~Br. Pt~~ Absent, Bros. Grier, Harlow, Hyber, McRee, Reese, Twichell.— Bro. Petrie failed to ~~make his~~ Report.— S. Carolina was chosen as the field for Report & Conversation at the next meeting of Committee.— Reporter, Bro. Phelps.— Bro. Harlow was appointed

to make the 10 minutes Report before Society of Inquiry, in April. — Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hogue. —

E. H. Rinhart, Secy

March 29, - 1839

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Bro. ~~Phelps~~. — Absent Bros. Grier, Gurley, Harlow, McRee, Phelps, Reese, Twichell. — ~~Reading~~ of Report on South Carolina was postponed to next meeting — Bro. Higbie was appointed to make the 10 min. Report before Society of Inquiry, in July. — Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Cory. —

E. H. Reinhart, Secy.

June 28 — 1839.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Bro. Reese. — Absent Bros. Dickson, Grier, Gurley, Harlow, Hogue, McRee, Petrie, Thompson, Twichell. — Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. — Bros. Reese & Phelps were excused for absence from the meeting of Com. in March. — Bro. Phelps' ~~was~~ excuse for not reporting on South Carolina, was accepted

Michigan was chosen as the field for Report & conversation at the next meeting — Reporter Bro. Reese — Bro. Hague was appointed to make the 10 min. Report in August. — Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Coy. —

E. H. Reinhart. Secy

July 26. 1839.

Committee met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Reese. — Absent Bros. Grier, Heybie, ~~Hume~~ McRee, Phelps, Twichell. — Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. — Bro. Petrie was excused for absence from the meeting of Committee in June. — Bro. Reese reported on Michigan. — Bro. Gurley requested & obtained dismission from Committee. — Bro. Lyon was appointed to make the 10 min. Report in September. — Bro. Reinhart was appointed to Report on Ohio at the next meeting of Com. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Thompson

E. H. Reinhart Sec.

August 29, 1839.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Bro. L. Thompson. — Absent Bros. Dickson, Grier, Phelps, Reave, Twichell. — Minutes of last meeting were read & accepted. — Bros. Higbie & McKee were excused for absence from meeting of Committee in July. Bro. Reinhart failed to Report on Ohio.

Bro. Greene was elected a member of this Committee. — Bros Hogue, Thompson, & Cory were appointed to prepare the next Annual Report. —

At the Election of Officers for the following year, Bro. Hogue was chosen Chairman, & Bro. L. Thompson, Secretary. Committee adjourned with prayer by Bro. Petrie. —

E. H. Reinhart
Secy

Nov. 29th 1839

Committee met & was opened with prayer Bro. Cory. Bro. Dickson was not excused for absence at the previous meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. The roll was called Bro.s Phelps & Gabbreath were absent. Bro. Hogue failed to read the annual report before. Bro. Phelps was appointed to read the 10 minutes report before the Soc. at their meeting in Jan. L. Thompson was appointed to ~~report~~ read a report ~~before the~~ on the state of Ohio at the next meeting. Committee adjourned with prayer by bro. Greene.

Lewis Thompson

Sec.y

Dec. 27th 1839. The committee met & was opened with prayer by bro. Greene The roll being called it was ascertained that all the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. The following brethren were elected members of the com— Beach Ford Venable Webber & Wilkinson A report was read by L. Thompson on Illinois. Bro. Phelps stated to the Com— that he could not prepare the ten minutes report for the Soc. in Jan— as he had not been informed of his appointment. Excused. Bro. Reinhart was appointed to read the ten minutes report before the Soc. in Feb. Bro. Greene to report before the com. on Louisiana at their next meeting. Question chosen for discussion. Is it proper to have Evangelists? Bro. Long & Dickson appointed to open discussion. Adjourned— Prayer by Bro. Dickson L. Thompson Sec

Jan. 31st 1840

The Committee met & was opened with prayer by bro. Ford. The roll was called - absent broth. Beach. A very interesting report read by bro. Greene on Louisiana & Texas. The evangelist question was discussed by Brethren Ford & Dickson. The com. resolved that all reports to be read before the Soc. must first be approved by them. Bro. Hague appointed to report before the com. on Kentucky. Broth. Venable appointed to read the ten minutes Rep. before the Soc. in March. Question for discussion Is it advisable for Licentiates to act as Domestic Missionaries for a time or to settle immediately as Pastors Disputants Breth. Ford & Greene.

Adjourned with Prayer by bro. Webber.

Lewis Thompson
Secretary

Wednesday 25th 1840

The Committee met & was opened with prayer by the Secretary. The roll was called – absent Bro. Phelps & Dickson. An instructive report was read by bro- Hogue on Fry – The ten minutes report prepared by bro- Venable for the Soc. was read & recieved. The question for discussion was postponed to the next meeting. Bro. Webber was appointed to prepare the ten minutes report for April. Adjourned – Prayer by Bro. Venable. Lewis Thompson Secty

Special Meeting. March 15th 1840

Committee met & was opened with prayer by bro. Phelps. Seven members present. Bro. Greene was elected to read the annual Essay before the Soc. in May. Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Venable. Lewis Thompson Sec.

March 27th 1840

Committe met & was opened with prayer by Bro. Beach. The roll was called. Absent Dickson & Phelps

The ten minutes report was read by bro. Webber, and with some alterations approved by the Com. Moved & seconded — that the constitution be so changed as to dispense with the discussion of questions. Postponed to the next meeting

Bro. Reinhart was appointed to report on Iowa in May. Bro. Beers was added to the Com. Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Greene. Lewis Thompson Sec—

April 24th 1840.

Committee met and was opened with prayer by the Secretary. roll called following members absent Bros Beeck, Ford, Reinhart and ~~Beadle~~ Webber.

* Brothers Bitting, Ewing, and Robinson were added to the committee. Brother Robinson not being

a member of the Soc. of Inquiry was respectively elected a member of the Committee. The hour being late. It was moved and carried that the reading of the annual Essay by Bro. Green be dispensed with. The Resolution laid on the table at the last meeting for consideration this evening was indefinitely postponed. Brother Thompson the former Secretary having left the Seminary. W. J. Venable was elected Sec in his stead. Brother Phelps was appointed to read ten minutes report before the Society of Inquiry the first meeting in next term. Brother Reinhart's appointment to read a report on Iowa was continued by motion to the next meeting of the Coms.

Adjourned with prayer By Bro. Dickson

Wm. J. Venable Sec

* Brother Phelps gave his excuse for absence at the last meeting. which was approved Brother Dickson also gave his which was not accepted.

W. J. Venable Sec

June 26. 1840

Committee meet and was opened with prayer by Br Robinson. Roll was called. Brothers Beach. Beers. Dickson. Phelps and Webber. were present Brethren J. F. Green and Porter were prospectively elected members of the Com.

Broth Reinhart having failed to read his report was again appointed to report on Lawa. at the meeting in Aug. Brother Beach was appointed to read ten minutes report before the Society of Inquiry. Question for discussion at the next meeting Would it be expedient to have a body of itinerating clergy similar to that of the methodist denomination connected with the presbyterian church. Debaters Phelps and Reinhart. Brethren Ford and Reinhart gave their excuses for absense at the last meeting. which were approved. Adjourned Brother Phelps paid to report. Adjourned with Prayer by Bro. Bittinger

W. J. Vendeveer

July 21st 1840.

Committee met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Bittinger. Roll called. Brethren Beach, Beers, Dickson, Jas. Greene, L. F. Green and Phelps were absent. Minutes read and accepted. Brother Webber was excused for absence at the last meeting. Brother Beach who was appointed to read the ten minutes report being absent, failed to perform his duty. The debate was dispensed with on account of the absence of the speaker in the affirmative. Brethren Baldwin and Malcam were elected members of the committee. Brother Beers was appointed to ten minutes report before the Society on Saturday in Sept. Adjourned with prayer by Brother Ewing.

W. F. Venable Sec——

Aug 28th 1840

Committee met and was opened with prayer by Bro. Beach Roll was called. Absent Brethren Dickson. Ford. Phelps and Reinhart Minutes were read and accepted. Brethren Beach and Beers were excused for absence at the last meeting. Bro. J. L. Green gave his excuse which was not accepted.

Brother Beers not having been informed of his appointment in time, to prepare his report failed to read it before the committee. Brother Reinhart was again absent and consequently failed to perform his duty. Brother Bittinger was appointed to read the Terminates report at the next meeting.

Question for discussion. Would it be expedient to have a body of itinerating clergy similar to that of the Methodist denomination connected with the Presbyterian church?

Debaters Venable and Webber.

Brother Ewing was elected Chairman of

the Committee and Brother Bottinger Sec. Adjourned with Prayer By Brother Baldwin

Wm J Venable Sec

November 27nd 1840.

Committee met at the usual hour and was opened with prayer. On motion the calling of the Roll and the reading of the Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with, on account of the book of the Secretary being Mislaid.

Mr Ewing Resigned his Office as Chairman and Mr Green was Elected in his place.

E.C. Bittinger offered his Resignation as Secretary on account of being Connected with more Committees than the Constitution of Inquiry permits, which was accepted, and Mr Porter was Elected in his place.

Mr Baldwin then read the Annual Report which was accepted.

Mr Dixon was then appointed to read the ten minutes report On the 1st January.

Mr Venable was appointed to report on Kentucky at the next Meeting.

On motion adjourned with prayer.

Edm C. Bittinger Secrety

December 25, 1840–

The Committee met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer – After having gone through the usual preliminaries, the Reports were called for, & Brother Dickson, who was appointed to read the ten minutes report, failed in consequence of his absence; & Brother Venable neglected to bring in his; for which he offered an excuse, which was not accepted by the committee –

The question which was chosen for discussion on Nov. 22nd – was again selected for the next meeting – Bros. Beach & Dixon appointed disputants – Brethren Craig, Green & Young were elected members of the Committee. Bro. Ewing, the next in order, was appointed to read the report at the next meeting –

The Committee then adjourned with prayer –

R. M. Porter Secy.

January 29th 1841

The Committee met at the usual hour
was opened with prayer by Bro. Ewing.
After the reading of the minutes of the preceding
Session, the following brethren were nom-
inated, & elected members of the Commit-
-tee viz- Cake, Hoover, Heine, Hunt, Paull,
Poage, Rittenhouse, Ropeel, Trimble, Van-
-atta. Bro. Green then read the Ten Minutes
Report; which was accepted, & directed
to be read before the Society of Enquiry.
The question chosen at the last meeting
was then discussed-
Bro. Ford was appointed to bring in
the next report- to be read before the
Soc- Enq- & Bro. Webber to prepare
a Report on the State of Arkansas-
The committee adjourned
with prayer-

Rob. le. Porter, Sec

February 26th 1841

Committee met 8½ o'clock, was opened by prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Mr. Lyon a gentleman from the State of Arkansas, by an especial request from the committee, made & gave a general account of the Spiritual wants & condition of that State.

In consequence of Mr Lyons address Br. Webber who was appointed at the preceeding meeting to report on Arkansas was excused. Br. Ford read the 10 min. report which he had been appointed to prepare, to be read before the Soc. of Inqu.

The ques. chosen for the next Evenings conversation was the following "Ought Evangelists to preach in churches over which are regular settled pastors"? Br. Young & Baldwin to begin the conversation. Br. Green was appointed to prepare the next 10 min. Report for the Society of Inquiry. Adjourned with prayer.

Henry Webber Sec. pro tem.

March 26th 1841—

The Committee met, and was opened with prayer. The 10 minutes Report was read by Brother Ewing, & accepted. A motion was then made, to postpone the discussion of the Question, which was carried. A motion was also made, "that art. 5th be stricken from the Constitution", which lies on the table till the next meeting.
Brother Young was appointed to prepare a Report on Religon Seniton — & Brother Green to bring in a report — to be read before the Society of Enquiry —
The Committee, on motion, then adjourned —

Robert M. Porter, Secy

April 30th 1845—

The Committee met at the usual hour, & was opened with prayer by Bro Baldwin. The 10 minute Report was read by Bro Greer. The Report on Oregon Territory was not brought in. The resolution "that Art. 5th be Stricken from the Constitution" was then called up, & its consideration postponed till the next meeting.

The Committee proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. & Bro. Baldwin was chosen Chairman, & Bro. Roseel Secretary.

Bro. Hunt was appointed to prepare a Report to be read before Soc. of Inquiry & Bro. Belleville to bring in a Report on the State of Missouri.

Committee then adjourned—

Rob. M. Porter, Secy.

September 18th 1841

A Special Meeting having been summoned the Committee met at 2. Pell. And opened with prayer by. Brother Ford. Minutes of the preceding meeting. read and approved. Brother Greer was dismissed from the Committee at his own request. and the following Brethren Elected members. Viz: Hepburn. Knight. Mack Loomis. R. A. Johnston. W. Johnston. Merion Knox. Crittenden Mahaffey. and Doolittle. The Resolution. which lay on the table (That Art 5th of the Constitution be stricken out) was then discussed and carried

Brother Paull. was appointed to prepare a Report for the Society of Inquiry and Brother Baldwin a Report on Oregon Territory.

Adjourned with prayer by brother Knabb.

J. A. Roper
Secretary.

September 24th 1841.

Committee met and opened with prayer by Br. Rittenhouse. Brother Craig at his own request was dismissed from the Committee.

The 10 minutes report was then read by Br Paull and accepted

The report on Oregon Territory was read by Brother Baldwin and accepted.

Br. Poage was next appointed to prepare the ten minutes report for the ensuing meeting and Br Beach to report to the Committee on the State of N. Jersey

Messrs Young, Trimble and Mack were appointed to prepare the annual report to be read before the Society of Inquiry

Adjourned with prayer.

J. A. Rosell
Sec

October 29th 1841.

The Committee met at the usual hour and was opened with Prayer. Brother Ford was called to the Chair. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted. Brothers Hughes & Stevenson were elected members. The Committee then listened to an Report by Br. Rittenhouse. (substitute of Br Poage) which was approved and directed to be read before the Society of Inquiry.

Br Beach failed to bring in the Report on the State of New-Jersey. and was therefore disappointed. The Committee then proceeded to ballot for a Chairman to supply the place of Brother Baldwin who had left the Seminary.

Brother Trimble was chosen.

Br. Porter was appointed to prepare the report for the Society of Inquiry.

Adjourned with Prayer.

J. N. Rosecrans.
Sec

November 26th 1841.

The Committee met and was opened with prayer by Br. Ewing. The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read & accepted. The following members were absent - Hunt. Knox W. Johnston. Paulk. Potter. Vanatta & Stevenson.

Br Beach then read a Report on the State of New-Jersey. which was accepted.

The Committee to whom had been assigned the care of drawing up the Annual Report to be read before the Society of Inquiry in December were found unprepared and were requested to employ the intervening time in its preparation.

Brother Porter was re-appointed for the next Monthly meeting. And a Report on the State of Virginia was assigned to Br. Cake.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday Evening Nov 30th to attend to the reading of the Annual Report.

Joseph T. Roselle
Secretary

~~November 30th 1841.~~

~~A Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment~~
~~The Committee announced their report as~~
~~in a State of Ready for delivery but on account~~
~~of the want of time the reading of it was dispensed~~
~~with.~~

November 30th 1841.

A Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment. From the want of time. the reading of the Minutes and calling. of the roll. were dispensed with. The Committee announced their report as ready for delivery -- and on motion of Br Ford it was received without reading. No other business presenting itself the Meeting was adjourned with prayer

24 Rospub Sec.

December 31st 1841.

The Committee met. and opened with prayer by Br. Doolittle. The minutes of the last two Meetings were then had & accepted.

On the calling of the Roll the following members were found absent - Beach - Cake - Ford - Hunt Hepburn - (W. Johnston) - Knox - Merwin - Paull - Poage - Porter - Rittenhouse - Sanatta - Webber - Young - Stevens. Our Reporters were called for but neither of them were on the ground - ready to discharge their duties. The Committee then proceeded to ballot for the annual Essayist and Br. Rossel was elected. The appointments for the next Meeting were - to Br. Rittenhouse - the Report - for the Society of Inquiry and to Br Crittenden - a Report on the State of Kentucky -

Adjourned with prayer by Br Knight

2d Rossel. Sec -

January 28th 1842.

The Committee met and opened with prayer - and the Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved. On the calling of the Roll the following were found absent - Beach - Cake - R.A. Johnston Knight - Knox - Merwin - Paull - Poage and R. Porter -

S. F. Grier was elected a Member of the Committee. The Report on the State of Kentucky was not presented - Br. Crittenden - being absent from Town. and the reading of the Annual Essay before the Committee was by Special request dispensed with

The Secretary then presented the following Amendment to the Constitution which was unanimously adopted. " Any Member absenting himself three in Succession from the Meetings of the Committee without a reasonable Excuse Shall have his name erased from the Roll."

* The Duties assigned for the next Meeting were to Br Rittenhouse the 10. Minutes Report which had been deferred - and to Br Ewing the Report to the Committee on the State of Tennessee Br. Doolittle - having ~~produced~~ presented an excuse for not Serving which was - accepted -

Adjourned with prayer

S. T. Rossell

Secretary -

* Messrs Ewing and Mahaffy were appointed to act as a Committee of Vigilance for visiting absent Members -

February 25th 1842.

- The Committee met and opened with prayer by Br Knight - The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved - On calling the Roll the following were found absent Beach - Cake - R.T. Johnson - Paull - Poage and Merwin. - Of the Absentees of the ~~last~~ previous meeting Br. Knight & Knox - ~~presented~~ presented excuses which were not accepted -

Br Ewing then read a Report on the State of Religion in Tennessee which was received - And - Br Poage sent in the Monthly Report which was approved and ordered to be read before the Society of Inquiry.

- Brother Webber was annexed to the Committee of Vigilance

For the Meeting in March - there was appointed to - Br Ford - a Report to Committee on the State of Iowa - and to Br Trimble the Monthly Report before the Society of Inquiry -

Adjourned with prayer -

J. A. Roszel

Secretary -

March 25th 1842

The Committee met at 7. P.M. and was opened with prayer by Br. Hughes -

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved.

Absent - Messrs Cake - Ford - Johnson - Knight Knox - Paull. Poage and Porter -

Wm Beach and Merwin were excused for absence - - Br Cake was reported as having repeatedly absented himself from the Meetings of the Committee and his name was ordered to be Stricken from the Roll.

- Brother Paull was excused for all past absence - and having Signified his desire to withdraw - from the Committee was - honorably dismissed

- The - 10 Minutes Report - was read by Br Trimble - and accepted - Br Ford the other reporter was absent from Town -

Appointments for April were - to Br Fanatta

the Report for the Society of Inquiry – and to Br Ford the defend Report on State of Iowa –

Adjourned with prayer –

L A Roseu – Sec

April 30th 1842.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment and was opend with prayer by Br Ford.

Ford and Poage were excused for absence

Br R.T. Johnston was excused for absence from two previous Meetings –

Absent from present Meeting – Knight – Knox – Mack – Merwin and Vanatta –

A Report was then presented by Br Ford on the Tenitory of Iowa – which was accepted –

Br Vanatta the Reporter for the Society of Inquiry was absent.

The Committee then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of – { R. M. Porter – Chairman
& S. C. Hepburn – Secretary

Appointments for the first meeting next Session were to Br. Green a Report to the Committee on the State of Indiana to Br Doolittle. the ten Minutes Report for the Society of Inquiry

Adjourned with prayer
L.A. Rossel. Sec

September 30th 1842

The Committee met at 9 oclock P.M. and was opened with prayer by Bro. Rossel
The minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.
Absent Messrs. Ford, Johnston, Knox, Loomis, Trimble, Vanatta, Hughes.
The following brethren were elected members of the Committee Bannatyne, Cleland, Drysdale, Heroy, Hickman, Mills, Newel, Wallis & Watson.

The report on the

State of Indiana was then read by Bro. Green & accepted. Bro. Doolittle was excused pr. reading the 10 minutes report Bro. Loomis requested dismission from the Com. wh. was granted

Appointments pr. meeting next month were to Bro. Hepburn a Report to the Com. on the State of Michigan & to Bro. Drysdale the 10 minutes report for the Society of Inquiry. That the Com. might not appear before the Soc. of Inquiry without a report Bro. Ewing volunteered his service to prepare one

Adjourned with prayer

S. C. Hepburn Sec.

October 28th 1862

The Committee met at 9 o'clock P.M and was opened with prayer by Bro. Poage

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read & approved.

Absent Messrs Drysdale Ewing & Mills

Brethren Johnston Knox Trimble Vanatta & Hughes were excused for former absences

The following brethren were elected members of the Committee viz. Park, Crawford & Grady

The report on the State of Michigan was then read by Bro. Hepburn and accepted

The 40 minute report prepared by Bro. Drysdale was presented to Committee & read by Bro. Hepburn in consequence of Bro. Drysdales absence wh. report was accepted with an amendment that the word Papist be substituted for Catholic in the report

Appointment for meeting next month was to Bro. Hervey a report before the Com. on the State of Illinois.

The following Brethren were elected to prepare

the Annual Report to be read befor the
Society of Inquiry in December, viz. Bros.
Belville, Bannatyne & Hughes
Committee adjourned with prayer

S. C. Hepburn
Secretary

Novr. 25th 1842

Committee met at 5/20 Clock P. M & was opened wt. prayer by Br. Crawford. The President being absent Br. Trimble was called to the Chair. * Roll was called. Absent Brs. Doolittle, Drysdale, Irving Grady, Hepburn, Knight. Knox, Mills, Porter, Bunatta & Watson None of the Brethren absent fr. the previous meeting were present to give in their excuse for non attendance. On motion Br. Smith was elected a Member of the Committee On motion of Br. Belville the Com. adjourned, to meet On Wednesday evening, the 30th immediately after prayer meeting. Also that the reading of the Reports be deferred to that time.

* The Secretary being absent Br. Rittenhouse was appointed Sec. pro. tem.

Adjourned wt. prayer by Br. Wood

A. H. Rittenhouse, Sec. pro. tem

November 30th adjourned meeting
Com. met at 8½ oclock & was opened with
prayer by Bro. Mahaffy. Roll was called &
following brethren were absent Ewing Ready
Green Johnston Knight Mills Trimble
Barratta. The following brethren were excused
for absence last meeting Doolittle Brys-
dale Hepburn Knox Porter Watson
Bro. Brysdale was excused for absence
fr. the meeting in October
The Com. appointed for the purpose then
read the Annual Report to be presented
to the Soc. of Inquiry which on motion
of Bro. Green was accepted
On motion of Bro. Poage the Com. went
into an election for an Annual Orator
which resulted in the selection of Bro.
Hughes
The Appointments for next meeting were
to Bro. Green the 10 minutes report before
the Soc. of Inquiry. Bro. Henry to whom
was assigned the State of Illinois was

continued until the next meeting
adjourned with Prayer
J. C. Hepburn

Chairman December 30th 1842.

Meeting of the Committee at 6½ P. M.
President & Secretary being absent - Br Meek was called to the Chair - and Russel appointed Secre pro tem - The following Brethren absent Bamatyne. Belville - Crawford. Doolittle - Drysdale. Gready. Hepburn - Henry. Mills Newell - Poage. Porter. Rittenhouse - Smith Trimble and Vanatta - The following presented excuses for absence from last Meeting - which were accepted - Ewing. Green. Johnston & Knight

The 10 Minutes Report was then presented by Br Green. which was approved and ordered to be read before the Society of Inq

Br Henry - the Reporter to the Committee was absent.

On Motion of Br Ewing - Resolved that this

Committee open a correspondence with Rev L. G. Bell of the Territory of Iowa

Brethren. Ewing and Watson were appointed to this business -

Reporters - for next Meeting - Br. Hepburn for the Society of Inquiry - and Br Hickman for the Committee - a Report on the State of Missouri -

Adjourned with prayer by Br Parker

I. A. Rofsul
Sec pro tem.

January 27th 1843.

Committee met at 9 o'clock P. M. and was opened with prayer by Bro. Newell. Roll was called & following brethren found absent Bannatyne. Ewing, Ready Green Knox Meek Smith Panatta & Watson. Brethren Crawford, Sadlittle, Drysdale Hepburn Henry Newell, Poage, Porter, Rittenhouse & Trimble were excused for absence last meeting & Bro. Mills for all previous absences.

On motion of Bro. Mahaffy the reading of Annual Essay, before the Committee, was omitted.

Bro. Hickman read a Report on the state of Missouri wh. was accepted

Bro. Henry was selected to read a report on the state of Illinois before the Com. at its next meeting

Hepburn to prepare the 10 minute report for the Bor. of Inquiry

The name of Bro. Panatta was stricken fr. the list of members at his request

Adjourned with Prayer 9th

J. C. Hepburn Sec.

February 24th 1843

Committee met at 8½ oclock P. M. & was opened with prayer by Rev. Doolittle.

Roll was called & the following brethren were found absent Belville, Ewing, Green Heckman Johnston, Knight, Knox, Meek, Poage, Trimble & Watson. The following brethren were excused from former absences-Bannatyne Gready & Smith

A Report was then read by Rev. Mercy, on the state of Illinois wh. was accepted.

The 10 minutes report to be presented before ~~the~~ Society of Inquiry was read by Rev. Hepburn and accepted.

The appointments for the meeting in March were to Rev. Mercy the 10 minutes report before the Soc. of Inquiry & to Rev. Johnston a report on the state of North Carolina to be read before the Committee

Adjourned with Prayer 9 oclock

J. C. Hepburn Sec.

March 31st 1843

Committee met at 9 oclock P. M. ~~Chaos~~ It was opened with prayer by Bro. Hughes. The Chairman being absent Bro. Ewing was appointed Chairman pro. tem. The Roll was then called & the following brethren found absent Clelland Drysdale Green Knight Knox Mahaffey Meek Park Poage Porter. The following brethren were excused from former absences Belville Ewing Johnston and Watson. Bro. Watson was not excused for absence from meeting in January. A report was then read by Bro. Johnston on State of North Carolina which was accepted. The ten minutes report from Society of Inquiry was then read by Bro. Henry and accepted.

Appointments for next meeting were to Bro. Hughes the 10 minutes report from Society of Inquiry and to Bro. Knight a report before Committee on the State of Mississippi.

Adjourned with prayer ¼ of 10

J. C. Hepburn Sec.

April 28th 1843

Committee met at 7 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Bro. Drysdale. The Chairman being absent Bro. Doolittle was appointed Chairman pro. tem. Roll was called & following brethren were absent. Clelland, Crawford, Steady, Green, ~~Hickman~~ Mahaffy, Meek, Park, Porter, Rittenhouse, Russel. The following brethren were excused from former absences Drysdale, Ewing, Knight, Knox, Poage.

Bro. Knight failed to present his report on the State of Mississippi. Bro. Hughes who had been appointed to prepare the 10 minute report for the Soc. of Inquiry also failed. The Committee then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of { J. C. Hepburn Chairman / I. Bellville Secretary

The Committee appointed in December to open a correspondence with Mr. Bell of Iowa Territory reported through Mr. Ewing Chairman Report accepted & Committee discharged

On motion of Bro. Ewing Art 1st of Constitution was altered so as to read as follows. "A Chairman Recording Secretary & Corresponding Secretary shall

be annually chosen at the last stated meeting of the Session." *

On motion the Committee directed the Corresponding Secretary to write during the coming Summer to the following gentlemen Rev. L. G. Bell of Iowa, Rev. Mr. Jones of Georgia Rev. Le Roy J. Halsey of Jackson Mississippi Dr. Goodrich of Missouri & Rev. Tyson of Arkansas

Adjourned with prayer at 8 o'clock

L. C. Hepburn Sec.

* The Committee then proceeded to elect a Corresponding Secretary & Rev. Watson was chosen

Oratory September 28th 1852

Committee met, was opened with prayer by and in the absence of the President, Mr Doolittle was called to the Chair. The Roll was called — Absent Bannatyne — Clelland, Crawford Grady, Hepburn, Leroy, Nixon, Shadduck — The absentees from the last meeting were called on for excuses, — Mr Park has excused.

Mr Cheney was Elected a Member of Com.
The Com. Sec. was called on for his Report
but was not present. Mr Knox failed to
make his report on Georgia. Mr Knight read
the ten minutes report for the Society, which
was accepted.
Mr Pebrille then offered his Resignation of
the Office of Secretary which was accepted,
And on Motion the Com. proceeded to
an Election to fill his place which resulted
in the choice of Mr. Wallis.
The Com. Sec, having come into Committee, then
read a letter from the Rev T. G. Bell of Iowa,
in which, Committee were greatly interested.
On motion of Mr Pebrille it was then
Resolved that, inasmuch, as Mr Knight had
prepared his report on a single State under the
impression that it was to be read only
before the Committee, the Corresponding
Secretary be, and hereby is requested to
read Mr Bell's letter before the Society
instead of the Report.

Mr Knox was appointed to prepare a report on the State of Georgia for the next meeting and Mr Newell - the report for the Society

Adjourned with prayer

Jacob N Belville Sec.

Oratory October 27th 1843

The committee met at 9 o'clock P M and was opened with prayer by Bro Watson

The roll was called. Absent - Bannatyne Cheny Drysdale Grady Knight Knox

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted The absentees from the last meeting were called Mess Cleland Crawford Hepburn Mahaffy were excused Grady absent and Leroy and Knox were without sufficient excuse.

Mess Garland Goldsmith Hughes Mitchell & Young were proposed and elected Members of the Committee. By vote of the committee Bro Culbertson was invited to act as a corresponding Member

Bro Knox failed to read his report on Georgia and was excused. Bro Beard failed to prepare the ten minutes report assigned him and was requested by a vote of the Committee to prepare it in time for the meeting of the Society of Inquiry. On motion the committee went into the election of members to prepare the annual report which resulted in the choice of Mrs Adelaide Drysdale & Gready. On Motion of Bro. Belville it was resolved that this Committee request the Board of Managers of the Society of Inquiry so to alter the Constitution as to admit into the Board the corresponding Secretary of this Committee upon an equal footing with the Corresponding Secretary of the committee on Foreign Missions. It was moved and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to devise some means by which to add

interest to the meetings of this Committee
Bros Hepburn Belville & Wallace were appointed on the Committee

Bro Makaffy was appointed to read a report on the Territory of Iowa before the committee at its meeting in December Bro Parke to read the ten Minutes Report at the same time

Adjourned with prayer by Bro Culbertson

Jos M Wallace Sec

Oratory Novem 23.d 1843

The committee met at 8½ o'clock P M and was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Members absent at the calling of the Roll Bannatyne Doolittle Knight Grady Makaffy The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Absentees from the last meeting who were present were excused The committee excused Bro. Bannatyne from attendance on account of the distance

of his room from the Seminary. Bro Buchanan was proposed and elected a Member of the Committee. The committee appointed at the last meeting to devise some means by which to add interest to the meetings of the committee submitted the following report.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the propriety of making some change in the exercises of the committee in order that the interest of its meetings may be increased and to report a plan for the same beg leave respectfully to report that Whereas the meetings of our Committee have for some time been attended with little interest. It is our duty prayerfully to enquire into the cause and endeavor if possible to remedy the evil. The want of interest has arisen probably from two causes. 1st Many of the Members of the Committee have been exceedingly irregular in their attendance on the meetings 2nd Many have been very remiss in the performance of duties assigned. To remedy the first

difficulty they would urge upon the members the importance of the subject committed to them and beg of them a punctual attendance.

To obviate the second they would recommend that the reading of the ten minutes report be in future elected by the committee and that it be his duty to examine the religious papers during the month and prepare from them an account of all the revivals recorded in them and present the same to the committee giving an abstract of this to the society in the ten minutes report. They would further recommend that a subject be chosen at each meeting for conversation or discussion at the next meeting. and that the following addition be made to Article 8th of the Constitution. If any member shall fail to prepare a report for the society he shall be ipso facto dismissed from the committee unless a satisfactory excuse be rendered.

All of which is respectfully submitted. M^c Hepburn
Com. I Belville
J Wallace

The report was accepted and the amendments proposed adopted as part of the Constitution

Bro Drysdale then read the annual Report before the Conn. which was accepted

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed, for the session to select and propose to the Committee subjects for conversation. Bro. Johnston & Bro Watson were appointed on the Committee. On motion the Committee decided that at each meeting two members should be appointed (their names being taken from the Roll alphabetically) whose duty it should be to open the conversation or discussion at the next meeting. The following question was chosen for conversation at the next meeting

Is it advisable for young men before entering upon the duties of the pastoral office to spend some time as Domestic Missionaries?

Bannatyne & Belleville to open the conversation

adjourned with prayer by Bro Drysdale

J. Jos Wallace Sec

Oratory December 19th 1843 – Special Meeting

The committee met at 6½ o'clock by order of the Chairman and was opened with prayer by Bro Crawford. The Business before the committee was to appoint a reporter in the place of Bro Mahaffy who it was understood had left the Seminary. The clerk called the name of Bro Mills as next on the Roll – Bro Mills on the plea of ill health and pressure of duties was excused. Bro Revel was then appointed and Missouri assigned as his field. On motion of Bro Belville a committee was appointed to ascertain if a more suitable time could be selected for the meetings of this committee than the last friday in each month – Bro Belville & Bro Revel were appointed the committee – Adjourned by with prayer by Bro. Wallace

Jos Wallace – Sec

Oratory December 21st 1843

The committee met at 7½ o'clock P M

The Chairman being absent Bro. Knox was called to the chair – The committee was open

-ed into prayer by Bro Wallace - At the calling of
the roll the following members were present Goladuk
Knox Mills Wallace & Watson - all the rest absent.
The minutes of the last regular meeting & of the
special meeting were read and approved
Bro Mattoon was proposed & elected a member of
the committee. The Reader of the ten minute Report
was absent. The Report on the State of Missouri
was left aside on account of a letter received by the
corresponding Secretary from the same state - The
Corresponding Secretary read before the committee two letters
one from J J Haley. Miss. the other from Dr Goodrich
Jefferson city Missouri. The consideration of the question
for this meeting was laid over till the next
Bro Young was elected to prepare the ten minutes Re-
port for the next meeting Bro Wallace was appointed
to read before the committee at its next meeting a report
on the State of Illinois. The corresponding Sec was requ-
sted to read the two letters last received by him before the
Society of Inquiry as a substitute for the ten minutes report
the Reporter being absent= Brethren Cheney & Collette

and Young were excused for Absence. The committee adjourned with prayer by Bro. Young

Jos. M Wallace Sec.

Oratory January 5th 1844

The committee met by order of the Chairman and was opened with prayer by Bro. Knox. The object of the meeting being stated the committee proceeded to the election of an Essayist which resulted in the choice of Bro. Goldsmith

Adjourned with prayer by Bro Young

J. M Wallace Sec.

Oratory January 26th 1844

The committee met at 2 o'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer by the Chairman. At the calling of the Roll there were absent Messrs Belville, Hughes, Knight, Knox & Mills. The Minutes of the last Regular and Special meetings were read and approved. Bro. Morris was proposed & elected a member of the committee. The members absent from last meeting were excused. Bro. Wallace read a report on the State of Kentucky

which was accepted Bro Goldsmith not having the annual Essay ready did not read it The conversation on the subject selected was the opened by the Brethren appointed and participated in freely by members of the committee.
The question chosen for the next regular meeting was What circumstances ought a Minister of the Gospel engage in secular pursuits? Bros Buchanan & Cheney to open the conversation It was moved & carried that the discussion of these subjects be limited to half an hour
The committee appointed to consider the propriety of changing the time of the meeting of the Committee reported unfavorably to a change and was discharged.
Bro Watson was appointed to read a report before the Committee on the State of Louisiana. Bro Young (Previously elected) reads the ten minute report. The committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening 31st to hear the annual Essay with prayer by Bro Norland

J M Wallace Sec.

Oratory January 31st 1844.
The committee met according to adjournment at 7 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Bro

Mexia The calling of the roll and reading the minutes were dispensed with. The committee heard the essay of Bro Goldsmith which was accepted as the committees Annual essay before the Society of Inquiry

adjourned with prayer by Bro Melville

J. M. Wallace Sec.

Oratory February 25th 1844.

The committee met at the usual hour and was opened with prayer by Bro. Knox When were absent from the calling of the roll Miss Buchanan Cheney Goldsmith Greaby Henry Knight Miller

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted. Bro. Macey was elected a member of the committee Those present of the absentees of last meeting were excused

Bro. Watson read a report on the state of Missouri instead of Louisiana - the state assigned by the committee which was accepted Bro Young read part of the ten minutes report which was accepted with the understanding that it should be completed for the society of Inquiry The subject selected for conversation was the discussion

Bro Watson offered his resignation as Corresponding Secretary which was accepted and Bro Mattoon elected to fill the vacancy - On Motion the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to open a correspondence with the Presidents in the destitute parts of our County - The State of N York was assigned to Bro Young as the field for a report upon the Committee at the next regular meeting Bro Melville was elected to prepare the Ten Minutes report for the Society of Inquiry The question for discussion at the next meeting - In what way may the Enemies of the Lord be most successfully met?
Adjourned to meet on Thursday evening the 27th at 7 o'c to hear the report of Bro Young
With prayer by Bro Doolittle
D Wallace Sec

Oratory February 27th 1844-

The Committee met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Bro. Neal
The calling of the roll & reading of the minutes were dispensed with - The Committee then heard the Ten Minutes Report from Bro Young which

was accepted as the Committee Report for the Society of Enquiry. Bro Belville offered his resignation as Reporter elect for ensuing month which was accepted and Bro Buchanan elected in his place - adjourned with prayer by Bro Mattoon

J. M. Wallace Sec

Oratory March 29th 1842

The Committee met at 2 o'clock and was opened with prayer by the Chairman There were absent at the calling of the roll Mess Bannatyne Belville Cheney Crawford Dorland Heray Knight & Mills The minutes of the last stated & special meetings were read & adopted Mess Buchanan & Heray were excused for absence at the last meeting other absentees not present Bro Young appointed to read a report on the State of New York was excused. Bro Buchanan read the ten Minutes report which was accepted. The subject assigned for conversation was then discussed In place of the fifth Article of the Constitution the following was offered and adopted as a substitute - A committee of two shall be appointed to prepare the annual

report and one to prepare the Annual Essay for the Society of Enquiry. These shall be elected at the last regular meeting of each session

On Motion the Committee instructed the Secretary to purchase a small Blank-book in which to transcribe the constitution preserve the questions discussed and enroll the names of all the former present & future members of the Committee

The State of Pennsylvania was assigned to Bro Bannister as the field for a report before the committee at the next meeting. Bro. Park was elected to prepare the ten Minutes report for the Society of Enquiry

Next subject for consideration is - What are the best methods of instructing the ignorant and the young of a congregation? The Secretary reported Bro Knight's name as stricken from the roll according to the Constitution he having been absent from four meetings in succession. The Committee adjourned with prayer by Bro Park }

J. M. Wallace Sec.

Oratory April 26th 1844.

The Committee met at 7 o'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer by Bro. Doolittle. There were absent from the calling of the roll Bros Bannatyne Crawford Goldsmith Henry Hughes Macey Mills. The last minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Report for the Committee was deferred until next meeting according to precedent. The Ten-minute Report for the Levels of Enquiry was read by Bro Porter and accepted. The Subject chosen for conversation was then discussed. The following was chosen for next meeting "are strictly sectarian schools expedient?" Bro Cleland was elected to prepare the next ten minute Report. The State of Pennsylvania was continued to Bro Bannatyne as the field for a Report upon the Committee.

The Levels then went into an Election of Officers. Bro. Wallace was elected Chairman. Bro

Merril. Recording Secretary. Bro Mattoon Corresponding Secretary. Brethren Grady and Johnson were elected to prepare the Annual Report for the Society of Inquiry. Bro. Leland to read the Annual Essay. Brethren Norland and Young were appointed a Committee on Questions. The Society adjourned with prayer by the Chairman.

J. M. Wallace Sec

Oration Aug 30. 8 o'clock P.M. / 44

Committee was called to order by the President opened with prayer by Br Bannatyne. Secretary Absent. Br Young Sec. pro. Tem. Roll called. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Tendering of Excuses for absence from last meeting passed over. Reports in Order. Br Bannatyne stated that he had not prepared a Report. Wished to be excused. Br Henry moved "that he be excused." Lost. Br Johnston moved "That Br. Bannatyne Report on the State of Penn. at our next meeting" Carried.

Br Clelland read a report for the Society of Inquiry. Report ~~disposed~~ adopted.

Br Mattoon - Cor. Sec. read a letter from the Rev Alexander Williamson - State Clerk of the Presbytery of Logansport and reported that he had written to the State Clerk of the Presbytery of Mich. Conversation upon the question "Are sectarian schools expedient" was in order. Br Bannatyne opened conversation. Question for next meeting is "What are the characteristics of a genuine Rival"? Bannatyne & Buchanan to open conversation

Br Newell was elected reporter for Society of Inquiry - Absent at the calling of the Roll Messrs Cheney - Crawford. Dorland - Grady Merrell Mills - McCoy.

Adjourned - Prayer by the President

P. D. Young Sec. pro tem

Oratory Friday Evening 7 O'clock Sept 27/44.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Absent at calling of the roll, Buchanan, Cleland, Ready, Leroy, Johnston & McCoy. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Bannard, Bogle, Crittenden, Eels, Drysdale, Freeland, Giles, Porter, Shinn, White & Woods were proposed & elected members of the Com. Report before the Com. by Bannister, & for Soc. of Inq. by Newell were read & approved. Question for the evening was then discussed. Buchanan appointed to prepare a Report on the State of New York. Hughes to prepare one for Soc. of Inq. The following Question was chosen to be considered at next meeting viz: "What is the best manner of raising funds to support the benevolent operations of the Church?" Cleland & Crawford appointed to open the conversation. Adjourned with prayer by Goldsmith.

James Merrill Secy

Oratory Friday Evening 7 O'clock Oct. 25- /44.
Committee met & was opened with prayer by Mr. Gready. Absent at calling of the roll. Barnard, Boyle, Freeland, Goldsmith, McCoy & Woods. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Mr. Buchanan, Cleland, Gready & Heroy were excused for absence from last meeting. Mr. Johnston's excuse for absence was rendered, but was not received because not regarded by the Committee, as sufficient. Dinsmore & Johnson were proposed & Elected members of the Committee.

Adjourned to meet in the Oratory on the following Tuesday Evening after the Speaking of the 1st Class. Prayer by Mr Buchanan.

J. Merrill Sec'y.

Oratory Tuesday Evening 7 O'clock Oct. 29th /44.
Committee met according to adjournment & was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Absent at calling of the roll. Boyle, Dinsmore, Hyndale, Eells, Freeland, Gready & Shinn. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Report before the Com. by Buchanan & for Soc. of Inq. by Hughs

were read & approved. Question for the Evening was then discussed & the following chosen for the next regular meeting. Is the custom of raising funds by fairs, for Benevolent purposes, right? The Cor. Sec. reported that he had written Rev. J. Parviance of the Pres. of Louisiana & Rev. G. Clayton of the Pres. of Michigan. It was voted that he be allowed to write whom he should think proper in behalf of the Com. Mr. Bannatyne was chosen one of the Com. on questions in place of Mr. Dorland, absent. Mr. Cleland was appointed to report on Campbellism at the second regular meeting of Committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. White.

J. Merrill Sec'y.

Oratory Friday Evening 6 O'clock Nov. 29/44

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Mr. Newell. Absent at calling of the Roll. Crittenden, Freeland, Heroy, Hughes, Shinn & Woods. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Messrs. Boyle & Grady were excused

for absence from the last meeting — Mr. W. Coyl's excuse for absence at three successive meetings of the Comm. was rec'd & he restored to membership. Mr. Dorland was dismissed from the Comm. at his own request. Messrs. Baldwin & Cook were Elected members of Comm. —
Mr. Crittenden was appointed to prepare a Report on Campbellism for the next meeting in the place of Mr. Cleland resigned.
Mr. White was appointed to prepare the "Ten minutes Report for the next meeting of the Comm. Voted that it be ascertained who of those whose names are enrolled as members of the Comm. consider themselves as such & also who of them belong to Soc. of Inq. Voted that Mr. Young be a committee for this purpose.
The following Resolution was presented for the consideration of Comm. at its next regular meeting viz: Resolved. That when a monthly Report has been read before the Soc. of Inq., it shall be the duty of the Reporter to present the same, or a copy of it, to the Secretary of the Committee

for its future use - Voted that a com - be appointed to ascertain & make arrangements in regard to a more convenient time of meeting for the Com Messrs Mattoon, Bannatyne & Cleland were appointed as this com. The Annual Report by Messrs Gready & Johnston was read & with some few amendments was approved by the Conn - Cor. Sec reported that he had sent letters to Rev B. Clyden of Lake Pres. & Rev M. Hummer of Iowa Pres. The consideration of the question for the Evening was postponed to the next regular meeting & the Conn. Adj. with Prayer by Mr Buchanan

J Merrill Sec'y

Special Meeting of the Conn - Friday Evening Dec. 13
Opened with Prayer by Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Cleland resigned his office of annual Essayist for the Conn before the Loc of Ing. His resignation was accepted & Mr Young appointed in his stead - Bailey & Dalton were elected members of the Committee -

The Cor. Sec. read a letter received from Rev. Ben. Chase of Natchez Miss.

Adj. with prayer by Mr. Drysdale.

J. Merrill Sec'y

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Oratory Friday Evening Dec. 27th 1844.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Absent at calling of the roll Bailey, Baldwin, Dalton, Drysdale, Gready, Woods. Mr. Crittenden was excused for absence at the last meeting, Mr. Hughes was not. Mr. Crittenden was excused for failing to prepare a Report for the Com. Mr. White who was appointed to prepare a Report for the Sec. of Ry. was absent from the Seminary. The Resolution offered at the last meeting was adopted.

The Question for the Evening was discussed & the following chosen for the next Regular meeting Viz:- "Ought our Board of Domestic Missions to require as high a literary attainment in its Missionaries for the West as is required in ministers of the East?" Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Barnard.

J. Merrill Sec'y

Oratory Friday Evening Jan'y 31st 1845.

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Mr. White. Absent at calling of the Roll Cleland, Cook, Crittenden, Grady, Hughes & Shinn. Minutes were read & approved. Bailey Dalton Baldwin & Drysdale excused from absence from previous meeting. Cor. Sec. read a letter rec'd from Rev. Benj. Ogden, Three Rivers, Mich. Mr. Young who, _____ _____, had been appointed Annual Essayist in place of Mr. Cleland resigned, was excused from that duty for satisfactory reasons. Mr. White was excused for not preparing a monthly report due at the last meeting of Com. Question for the Evening was laid on the table to be considered at our next meeting. The com. appointed to fix upon a more convenient time of meeting, reported, recommending a change from Friday evening to the Monday evening preceding the 1st Thursday of each month. The report was accepted & the time changed accordingly. Mr. Young reported that he had performed the "Pastoral duty" assigned him, in the Com. which report was accepted with a vote of thanks appended. Mr. Dalton was appointed to prepare a report on the State of N.C. for the Com. Mr. Bailey, a report for Sov. of Eng. — Mr. Young Woods appointed to open the discussion at the next meeting. Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Porter —

James Merrill Sec'y

Oratory Monday Evening March 3d 1845.

Committee met & was opened with prayer as usual — Absent at calling of the Roll Crittenden, Hughes, Newell & Shinn — Mr Cleland's excuse for absence from the last meeting was accepted Mr Cook's was not — Mr Grady was dismissed from the Com. at his own request & Mr. M. Rowell admitted a member of it. Mr. Dalton read a Report on North Carolina before the Com. which was rec'd. Mr. Bailey read a Report for Soc. of Inq. which was also rec'd. Question for the Evening was then discussed. Mr. Sinsmore was appointed to prepare a Report on the Western part of Pa & Eastern part of Ohio. Mr. Barnard to prepare a Report for Soc. of Inq. Question for next regular meeting. "Is it expedient for Students while in the Sem. to form an Association with the view of entering a destitute field in Company?" White & Wallace were appointed to open the discussion. Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Rowell.

James Merrill Sec

Oratory Monday Evening March 31st 1845

Committee met & was opened with prayer by Mr Cook
Absent at calling of the roll - Cleland, Drysdale, Eells,
Pierland & Hughes - Minutes of the last meeting were read
& approved - Mr Shinn was excused for absence from
previous meetings - Bannastyne & Newell were dis-
missed from the Com. at their own request &
Mr. R. G. Williams was elected a member of it -
Mr. Dinsmore Reported before the Com. on western Pa.
& Mr. Barnard read a Report for Soc. of Inq. The ques-
tion for the Evening was then debated - Mr Drysdale
was appointed Reporter before the Com. on the City
of Phila & Mr. Baldwin to prepare a Report for
Soc. of Inq. Question for the next Regular meeting
"How can the Students of the Sem. best advance the cause of Domestic Missions"
Boswell & Porter were appointed to open the dis-
cussion - Adjourned with Prayer by Mr. Baldwin

James Merrill Sec'y

Oratory Monday Evening April 28th 1845.

The Conv. met & was opened with prayer by Mr. Mattoon. Absent at calling of the Roll Cleland, Freeland, Powell, Shinn, White & Woods. — Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Mr. Ingdale was excused for not preparing a Report for the Conv. & Mr Baldwin for not preparing the Fem Minutes Report, till he should be able to procure the necessary documents.

The Conv. elected to its offices & duties for the ensuing Session as follows Viz:- Merrill. Chairman.
Johnson. Rec. Sec.
Young Cor. Sec.
Giles & Barnard } Conv. Report.
Mattoon. Conv. Essay.
Boyle & Swanson } Conv on Ques.
McCary. Fem Min. Report.
Eells Report on Conv for Conv

It was noted that the Sec. elect be authorized to purchase a Book &c. &c. to record the minutes of the Conv.

& to collect from its members funds sufficient for this purpose. Ques. for the next Regular meeting – "Would the removal of the Mission-Rooms of the Domestic Board, from Phila. to any of the Western cities be for the best interest of the Domestic Mission cause?"

Adjourned with Prayer by the Chairman –

James Merrill Secy

Pres. ~~V. Pres.~~ Secy. ~~Cor Secy.~~

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Unfinished Report on Constitution

Debaters. Committee on Questions.

Essayist. Monthly Reporter.

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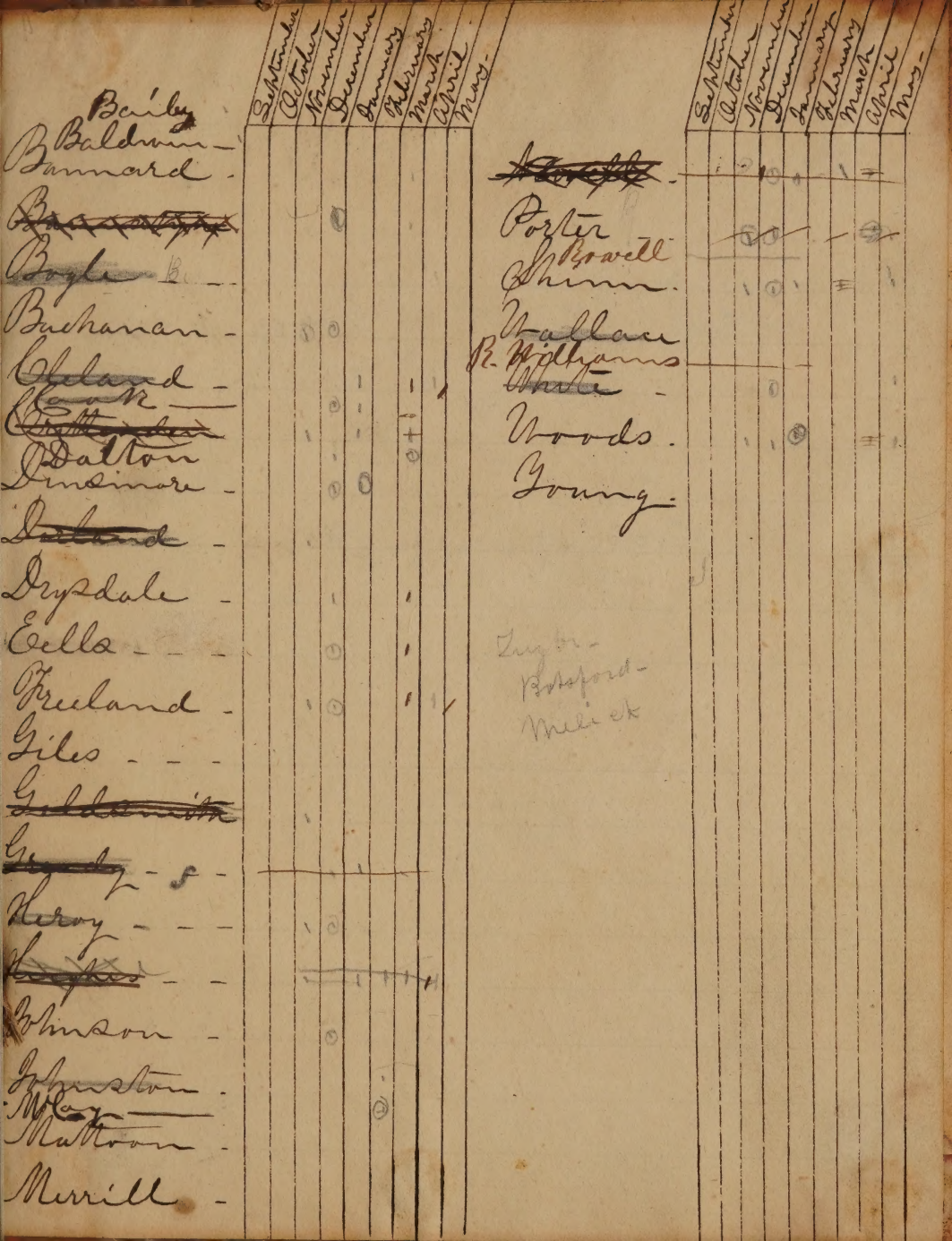
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